

Audio Conversation of
Gabriel Hall

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5 Ross: Can I sit here for a second?
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7 Male: Yeah.
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9 Male: Sit down, man.
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11 Ross: Fucking tired. How you guys doing?
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13 (inaudible)
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15 Ross: Thanks for playing basketball with me.
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17 Male: Yes sir.
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19 Ross: Jeff.
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21 McQueen: Ronnie McQueen.
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23 Ross: How you doing, man?
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25 Hall: Gabriel.
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27 Ross: You guys been here a while?
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29 Hall: Yeah.
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31 Male: Since May 2nd.
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33 Ross: May 2nd? That's a good run, man.
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35 Male: (inaudible)
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37 McQueen: Eight months.
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39 Ross: Eight months?
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41 McQueen: He been here four, almost four years, huh? Three and a half?
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43 Hall: Yeah, three and a half.
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45 Ross: In this place?
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47 Hall: Yeah. I've been around, so.
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49 Ross: While you're on trial?
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51 Hall: Something like that. Legally, I can't discuss about the case.
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53 Ross: Oh, ok.
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55 McQueen: Hypothetically.
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57 Ross: Right. Four years in this place.
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59 Hall: Yeah. I know. It's a bitch.
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61 Ross: That's fucking tough. You must've done something crazy.
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63 Hall: Ah...
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65 McQueen: Alleged.
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67 Ross: Or they think you did something crazy. Allegedly.
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69 Hall: So they say. So they say.
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71 McQueen: Yeah. Yeah.
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73 Ross: Not just that haircut? That's all right, man.
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75 Hall: Yeah. Yeah.
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77 Ross: That's all right, man.
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79 Hall: Yeah, I know it.
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81 Ross: Hey, you're among friends. This is my dad holding the camera. What's that tattoo
82 over here?
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139 Ross: Somebody told me they got their high school diploma while they were here.
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141 Hall: Yeah. (inaudible).
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143 McQueen: A good enough diploma.
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145 Ross: That's pretty good. The prom must suck.
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147 Hall: Same thing.
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149 McQueen: GED.
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151 Ross: The prom...
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153 McQueen: Good Enough Diploma.
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155 Ross: The prom must suck though. You ever laugh?
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157 Hall: Ah, on special occasions.
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159 Ross: Like when?
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161 Hall: I don't know. When an occasion is special, so.
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163 Ross: Are you having fun?
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165 Hall: Somewhat.
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167 McQueen: Occasion.
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169 Ross: Cajun.
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171 McQueen: Asian. It's healthy.
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173 Hall: (inaudible) get her over here.
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175 McQueen: What's that?
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177 Hall: Get, get the blondie over here.
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179 Ross: Who?
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181 Hall: Tell us some blond jokes.
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183 Ross: Which blondie?
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185 Hall: That one right there.
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187 Ross: That's my manager.
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189 Hall: Yes. All the merrier, right?
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191 Ross: Huh?
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193 Hall: All the merrier, right?
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248 Ross: What's up, man? You always this intense, dude?
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250 Hall: Yes.
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252 Ross: What's up with that?
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254 Hall: I am in a...
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256 Ross: What's (inaudible).
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258 Hall: ...I'm in a...
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260 Ross: Come on.
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262 Hall: ...I'm in a jail full of guys so of course I'm going to be paranoid. So.
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264 Ross: Oh yeah.
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266 Hall: Yeah.
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268 Ross: I don't blame ya.
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270 Hall: Yeah.
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272 Ross: Anyway, are you Harold or Kumar, I can't remember?
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274 Hall: I may be Harold. Yeah, Maria, Maria divorced me and shit, so.
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276 Ross: What's that?

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278 Hall: Maria divorced me.
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280 Ross: Oh.
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282 Hall: It's unfortunate, she was quite a catch.
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284 Ross: Yeah. What's the worst part about being here for so long?
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286 Hall: The boredom.
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288 Ross: The boredom?
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290 Hall: Yeah.
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292 McQueen: Not going, not leaving nowhere. You know what I mean? Like not move, no
293 movement, get stagnant.
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295 Ross: But it's like being summer camp. You get to hang out...
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297 McQueen: Shit.
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299 Ross: ...have some laughs. Talk about pussy and...
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301 Male: Especially in the SHU. The SHU's pretty bad too. You know, that, you don't even
302 get out for an hour a day per, and hour a day. That's it.
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304 Ross: But where do you go?
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306 Male: They keep you locked up in a cell.
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308 Ross: Oh yeah.
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310 Hall: Yeah.
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312 Male: Like one bunk in it all day long.
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314 Ross: Oh you mean solitary?
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316 Male: Yeah.
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318 McQueen: Yeah.
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320 Hall: Yeah.
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322 Ross: Oh man, that I could not handle. That's like, that would, that would make me
323 fucking crazy.
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325 Hall: Yes.
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327 Ross: To be by myself, not be able to talk to anybody. That would be the worst.
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329 Male: You can do it like me, heavily medicated.
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331 Hall: Yeah.
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333 McQueen: Yeah. Yeah.
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335 Male: Yeah.
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337 Ross: That make it better or worse?
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339 Male: It makes it better for me. And I, the whole time I'm asleep, I'm dreaming. I'm out
340 there fishing, screwing.
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342 McQueen: If you sleep...
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344 Male: (inaudible)
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346 McQueen: ...if you sleep twelve hours a day, you're beating these people out of their time.
347 You know what I mean?
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349 Hall: You're only doing half your time.
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351 Ross: Oh yeah, right.
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353 Hall: It's like a little time machine.
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369 Ross: And they have death...
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371 McQueen: ...that's, that's the trick.
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373 Ross: ...they have the death penalty...
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375 Male: Cocoa butter.
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377 Ross: ...in Texas.
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379 McQueen: Yeah.
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381 Ross: This is a scary state.
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383 Male: Yeah.
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385 Hall: Yeah.
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387 McQueen: They're not bashful about giving it out either.
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389 Hall: Yeah, they'll...
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391 Male: (inaudible)
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393 Hall: ...they'll hang you for it though. They'll hang you for it. Well, they've, they'll
394 basically screw you over, over the most...
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396 McQueen: Right.
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398 Hall: ...ah, petty shit. So.
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467 Ross: Well, you been here four years, any advice for my show?
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469 Hall: Yeah, no, yeah, don't get caught. Don't get in trouble I mean.
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471 Ross: No, I mean any advice for being on stage? For my show. You think the inmates
472 will have a sense of humor?
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474 McQueen: Hell yeah.
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476 Hall: Yeah.
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478 Ross: Better than you. You haven't laughed since fucking God knows when. Look at
479 you.
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481 Hall: Yeah. I's born frowning.
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483 Ross: Huh?
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485 Hall: I's born frowning.
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487 Ross: Born what?
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489 McQueen: He was born frowning.
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491 Ross: Frowning?
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493 Hall: Yeah.
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495 Ross: I'm sorry. You seem very fucking zen right now.
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497 Hall: I bet.
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499 Male: Did yall get the mold up there?
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501 Ross: No.
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503 Male: Put the mold on TV, man.
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505 Ross: Is there mold up there?

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507 Male: Yeah, black mold. See it?
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509 Ross: Have there ever been another show here while you were here?
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511 Male: (inaudible)
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513 Hall: Only on TV. No.
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515 Ross: So you never had a comedian come in here?
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517 Hall: Naw. No.
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519 Ross: Who's your favorite comedian?
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521 Hall: Myself.
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523 Ross: Yourself?
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525 Hall: Yes.
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527 Male: You're supposed to say him, man.
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529 Male: Hey, tell him one of your jokes, (inaudible).
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531 Hall: (inaudible) put him in spotlight, I couldn't. (inaudible). Ah, ok, here's one; I been
532 wondering if an Asian person catches yellow fever, would it be just called fever to
533 that person?
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535 Ross: Yes.
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537 Hall: Ah.
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539 Ross: That's good.
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541 Hall: Thought so.
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543 Ross: Not bad.
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545 Male: Tell him (inaudible).
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547 Hall: Huh?
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549 Male: (inaudible)
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551 Hall: Touching?

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553 Male: Yeah.
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555 McQueen: He might be a germaphobe.
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557 Hall: Yeah, I'm germaphobe. (inaudible) Yeah, no, another thing I'm wondering; you
558 know how, ah, you know how, ah, all these products have a origins in them, right?
559 I was wondering if most Asians are made in China? Well, the cheap ones, at least.
560 But yeah.
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562 Ross: You think you guys use comedy, use humor to get through the fucking day here?
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564 Hall: Yeah.
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566 McQueen: Yeah, definitely.
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568 Male: Of course.
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570 Hall: Sometimes. Sometimes.
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572 Ross: It's gotta help, right?
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574 Hall: Yeah.
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576 McQueen: Laughter cures all ailment.
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578 Hall: I, yeah.
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580 Ross: It's the best medicine.
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582 McQueen: Yes sir.
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584 Ross: And if you have Obama care, it's the only medicine you can afford.
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586 Male: Right. Right.
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588 Hall: Yeah. (inaudible)
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590 McQueen: That's so, that, that is forced on you.
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970 Ross: Why do you think that is? Why do you think people, it's just on...
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972 McQueen: Fall back into the same habits.
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974 Ross: ...on and on and on. And the longer you stay in here the better chance your
975 family makes poor choices and winds up in here.
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977 McQueen: Yeah.
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979 Male: Yeah, right.
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981 Ross: Your kids or whatever.
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983 Male: (inaudible) no doubt.
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985 Ross: I lost my parents when I young, I sold weed, I could've wound up in a place like
986 this.
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988 McQueen: Oh yeah.
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990 Ross: I can, I'm lucky, never got caught, and I never got too carried away, lucky.
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992 Male: Lucky or funny huh?
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994 Ross: Yeah. Lucky or funny looking.
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996 Male: Funny and lucky.
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998 Male: Hey Jeff?
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1000 Ross: Yeah.
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1002 Male: Recidivism rate, is that meant as a lingo or something?
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1004 Ross: Oh yeah, oh yeah. Recidivism rates, is that prison lingo? That's...
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1006 McQueen: Almost.
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1008 Ross: ...that's pretty good, you're almost a lawyer at this point.
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1010 McQueen: Close.

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1012 Ross: Right.
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1014 McQueen: Yeah, that's fucked up, that's fucked up.
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1016 Ross: Dude, ya gotta lighten up, dude, life's too long to be this serious.
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1018 McQueen: This is touching.
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1020 Hall: Yes, it is. Don't like touch...
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1022 Ross: You don't like to be touched?
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1024 Hall: No man, it's, it's an inside joke.
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1026 Ross: Hon, what'd you do before you came in here and what'd you do for a living?
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1028 Hall: Well, I was myself, so...
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1030 McQueen: High school student, professional high school student.
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1032 Hall: Professional high school student.
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1034 Ross: Yeah. What are you in here for?
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1036 Hall: Ah...
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1038 Ross: Hacking somebody's computer?
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1040 Hall: Something like that, yes.
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1042 Male: Tax evasion.
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1044 McQueen: Hacking being the, hacking being the operative word.
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1046 Hall: Yeah. Yeah, used a machete on someone screen, so.
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1048 Ross: What's that?
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1050 Hall: Used a machete on someone, someone's screen, so.
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1052 Ross: Oh boy, Jesus.
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1054 Hall: Yep. Stole a lot...
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1056 Ross: He seems like fuckin' scary dude, I don't know what it is, man.

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1060 Hall: Oh come on, I wouldn't hurt a fly.
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1062 Male: (inaudible)
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1064 Ross: What's that?
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1066 Hall: I wouldn't hurt a fly.
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1068 Ross: Really, what about a human?
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1070 Hall: Ah, they're annoying.
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1072 Ross: Yeah.
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1074 Hall: We, we'll leave 'em to their own devices, so.
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1076 Male: What would you do if you was in the woods and you saw an Asian dude wearing
1077 a black cowboy hat?
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1079 McQueen: Wondering around out there with a black cowboy hat?
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1081 Hall: Yeah, (inaudible) yeah.
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1083 Ross: Who this guy right here, Slim Sushi over here?
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1085 Male: Yeah.
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1087 Male: Slim Sushi.
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1089 Hall: Yeah, I am pretty slim, so.
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1091 Male: Good one.
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1093 McQueen: That's an excellent...
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1095 Male: He's the Sundance Kid.
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1097 Ross: That's not bad, right?
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1099 Hall: No.
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1101 McQueen: Yeah. That's excellent.
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1103 Male: That fucking...
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1105 Hall: Oh another thing, thing was though, ah, when I was in high school every Friday, I
1106 would, ah, wear my, wear, ah, this big white straw cowboy hat to school, all right,
1107 I wore my cowboy, cow, ah, cowboy belt, jeans, of course regular Nike shoes and
1108 a leather jacket and a plain, ah, T-shirt. I called the Asian with the cowboy hat
1109 day, 'cause, ah, no other Asians would wear cowboy hats, and I walk around at
1110 first, I went to this, ah, in the morning I went to this computer maintenance lab
1111 one day, and the moment I went in, these, ah, wanna be, ah, what they call 'em,
1112 wanna be country city slickers that have their \$1,500.00 dollar, ah, what they call,
1113 county outfit, both, both of 'em ah, looked at me and then one would, shook,
1114 shook their head and says, "That's just wrong."
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1116 Ross: Really?
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1118 Hall: Yeah, that was pretty funny.
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1120 Ross: What'd you tell 'em?
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1122 McQueen: He's a yellow man with a redneck, man.
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1124 Hall: Yeah.
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1126 Male: Yellow man with a redneck.
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1128 Ross: That's all right.
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1130 Hall: More accurately I'm a, I'm a yellowneck, so.
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1132 Ross: I think humor helps you get through the day here.
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1134 Hall: Yeah, sometimes, sometimes.
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1136 Ross: Yeah.
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1138 McQueen: Definitely.
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1140 Ross: Well, thank you fellas for your insight, your honesty...
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1142 Hall: Honesty?
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1144 Ross: ...let me visit your home away from home.
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1146 Hall: Honest, why you think we're honest, man?
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1148 Ross: Did you lie about something?

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1150 McQueen: Honest criminal is a oxymoron, man.
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1152 Hall: Yeah, oxymoron.
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1154 Ross: How many guys are innocent?
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1156 Male: I am.
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1158 Male: For some of my charges.
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1160 Male: I'm totally innocent.
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1162 Ross: How many guys are guilty?
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1164 Male: For some of my charges.
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1166 Male: I'm innocent, I really am.
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1168 Ross: How many guys have lied so much they don't know the difference on more?
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